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Letter from Anne Whitney, Belmont, Massachusetts, to Adeline Manning, 1863 May 5

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Tuesday Belmont 1863 May 5.



My little one - Since your
departure I have been
thinking over yr. case & have
come to the conclusion,
profoundly sure that I am,
that it is not biliousness
at all but an accession
of yr. chronic malady wh.
is afflicting you at this time -
Sickness is one of the
symptoms & I hope you
will stay clear of all
drugs & loss until you
come back Dad - when I
intend to turn all my
cloquence into one Channel
& float you if possible

into the opinion of Consulting
a physician in Boston who
treats those complaints
solidly & that not by medi-
cines taken into the system,
but by local applications made
thru. means of a medicine
of late invention. I am
full of hope - so be thou
too. Ah - my love shall
you be well enough to work
in June? - So better come
& try the dr.

The day you left
was beautiful. Saw the last
wind of the afternoon - I think
it was that day Miss Will
called on you. Said she had
seen you in Arch St. I sat
I was beset with anxious
knocking at the door of consolation

any time - no - lets see -
not quite a dozen - but I
have had so few visitors of
late - it seemed to me better
here to take a partner to
attend to Callers - So, say
among others the Silsbys, Mrs.
& wife & friend came - Mrs.
I stayed with me as long
as so during Mr. Brewster. She
has been sick almost ever
since she came to town - Every
time you left I felt full
so much like sitting at
noon & don't lie down on prin-
ciple as I used, but because
I have to do so - My old
friend Miss Seymour too
has been to see me & if she
had any grievance she certainly
concluded to bury it in Christian
oblivion - And came on

Yesterday, P.M., & was interesting
to go to church today I think
The Sanbents came over the
last Eng & Sally, says - whom
I know you will like - I like
what else - The Schmoners
went away today - I was over
there on Sunday & didn't
go to Church -

This battle whirl-
wind - Can it be but that the
zeal & persistence of Hooker
will prevail! - What a
moment of terrible suspense
is this! - How I like his sending
out bulletins - till he shall
have won the field utterly - What
does he care for Paris? or
anything else outside that
fated ground? - I like to believe
he is the man - Write again
soon - Give my love to the
family & take to thyself
another send love - Sarah
is taking a little nap. This new northwest wind

on the exhibit's deck.